

carefully considered the same and see no reason why any distinction should be made in this case.

The fact that the property owner was ignorant of the tax law is his fault and not the fault of the city. We therefore recommend that the owner of said property be allowed to pay said taxes with 5 per cent interest added thereto, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,  
EDWARD WILDMAN,  
WM. W. MAGEE,  
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the owner of lot 171, Field's sub. of P. C. 16, the face value of city bid of the city taxes of 1890 with 5 per cent interest added thereto. The owner having bought the property in May of said year and supposed the taxes to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, and the President Pro Tem.—31.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of William Riddle et al., for the vacation of part of the public alley lying immediately north of and parallel with Stanley avenue, between Hobart and Greenwood avenues, respectfully report that we have given this matter our careful consideration and can see no objection to the proposed vacation; furthermore, we find that the owners of the property abutting on said alley are perfectly agreeable to allow said vacation, having signed an amendatory petition to that effect.

We therefore recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,  
JOHN J. STEIGER,  
EDWIN JEROME,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That all that part of public alley, eighteen (18) feet wide, lying south of and adjoining lot 12 and north of and adjoining lots 13, 14, 15 and the easterly 20 feet of lot 16 of Riddle's sub. of lots 3 and 4, Crane and Wesson's sub., Labrosse farm, according to the plat of record in Liber 22, on page 29, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Mc-

Guire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—31.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the John Ward estate et al., for the vacation of part of an alley situated on the s. s. of Forest avenue, west of Twelfth street, beg leave to report that we have given the matter our careful investigation and upon examination find that the petitioners are the owners of the east 21 feet of lot 62, Wesson's section of the Thompson farm, and the west 4 feet of lot 62, and the east 17 1-3 feet of lot 61 of the same section, said lots being situated on the n. s. of Caroline street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; that lots 60, 61 and 62 of said sub. front on the n. s. of Caroline street, and in the original plat of the sub., a 20 foot alley was located in the rear of said lots; that in the years 1886 and 1887, condemnation proceedings were instituted for the opening of Forest avenue, from Cass to Grand River avenues, the verdict for which was confirmed Feb. 9, 1887; that in the proceedings for said opening, a part of the alley above mentioned was taken as a part of Forest avenue, and the remaining 10.40 feet were abandoned by the city and are now occupied and owned by your petitioners and other owners of the abutting lots on Caroline street, but that they are not legally in possession thereof because of the fact that no formal vacation has been made by the city; that the parcel so abandoned has been assessed to the owners of the lots abutting thereon as a part thereof, and upon which your petitioners have been paying both the general city and state and county taxes; that in view of the fact that your petitioners have been paying taxes upon this property, and furthermore, because it is of no particular use to the city, they ask that the same be vacated, which request your committee recommend be granted, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,  
JOHN J. STEIGER,  
EDWIN JEROME,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the southerly 10.40 feet of that part of the public alley lying south of the southerly line of Forest avenue, as opened and directly in rear of and adjoining lots 60, 61 and 62, of Wm. B. Wesson's section of the Thompson farm, north of Grand River avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—31.

Nays—None.